

November 2000

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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SOMALIA TRIP WITH FRANK HORWOOD

PROGRAM: SEYMOUR LINDEN will present a slide lecture on his 1985 trip to Somalia with Frank Horwood, Susan Carter and John Lavranos. It was on this historic trip that *Whitesloanea* was encountered for the first time since 1923. Also featured are many species of *Aloe* and *Euphorbia* as well as *Pseudolithos*.

A passionate lover of euphorbias (both his license plate and e-mail address read "u4bia"), Seymour has been president of the Sunset Succulent Society and was president of CSSA for four years. Born in Los Angeles, he received his Ph.D. from UCLA. He has traveled widely in search of succulents to South Africa, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Sudan and Madagascar as well as Somalia. He is currently CSSA Corresponding Secretary. Most recently he wrote the introductory article for the Cactus and Succulent Journal's July-August, 2000 issue which was devoted to euphorbias.

LOCATION: Dominguez Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Compton, CA 90221. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. We will meet in the cafeteria in the northeast of the big building next to the garden.

TIME: Sunday, November 19, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. Our use of the cafeteria is limited to the hours 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Because of this constraint we will follow this schedule: 1:30 to 2:00 -- setup and refreshments, 2:00 to 4:00 -- general meeting and program, 4:00 to 4:30 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: Monstrose and crested specimens
Succulent: *Euphorbia*

REFRESHMENTS: We will follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring the snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **T through W** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

DOOR PRIZES, BIRTHDAY PLANTS & PLANT SALES: Free plant for first time visitors.

PLANT RAFFLE: Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy. Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available. Included last month were excellent specimens of *Agave victoria regina*, *Aeonium*, *Euphorbia trigona*, *Melocactus grisoleoviridis*, *Notocactus magnificus* and others, including cuttings from our garden.

ELECTION OF 2001 OFFICERS: The nominating committee appointed last month has selected a slate of candidates for the club officers to be elected at the this meeting. The candidates are: President, Hank Warzybok; Vice-President, Dick Hulett; Secretary, Lisa Smith; Treasurer, Sandy Fletcher. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2000

PRESIDENT Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110 **SECRETARY** Alice Richardson (562) 434-3541
VICE-PRESIDENT Dick Hulett (310) 832-2262 **TREASURER** Sandra Fletcher (310) 538-4078

DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are Joy Blair, Bob Gillett, Jim Hanna, Dot Miller and Laverne Pitzer.

COMMITTEES:

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Lisa Smith	NEWSLETTER	Lisa Smith
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
GARDEN CURATOR	John Caceres	PUBLICITY - LOCAL	Carol Causey
HISTORIAN	Laverne Pitzer	PUBLICITY - SHOWS	Dick Hulett
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Larry Grammer	REFRESHMENTS	Harry Fletcher
LIBRARY	Edwina Caceres	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Carol Wujcik
MEMBERSHIP	Sandra Fletcher	SUNSHINE	Laverne Pitzer

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Sandra Fletcher, (310) 538-4078, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066. Dues are \$10 per year for regular membership, seniors \$7; each associate member (same household) \$2.50 additional. (Senior membership is for retired persons, 65 and older.) Checks should be made out to **LBCC**.

IF FOUR OR FIVE OR MORE MEMBERS are interested they may order **official Long Beach Cactus Club member badges**. The cost is \$6.50 per person. Please see treasurer, Sandra Fletcher, at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming calendar events or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in or give me a call. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter. The address is: E. Lisa Smith, 2075 E. Appleton St. #24, Long Beach, CA 90803-6205. Telephone: (562) 439-8056.

CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

COME AT 12:00 P.M., AN HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING and help John Caceres plant, water and maintain our garden. Call John at (562) 949-7631 to find out other days that a work party might be arranged. Find out what's blooming each month and get ideas for your home garden.

SPECIAL THANKS to the **CLARETIAN ORDER** for allowing us to use the grounds of the **DOMINGUEZ SEMINARY** for our auction and the cafeteria for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

2000 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Dec. 17

HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

This year's party will be held at Baker's Square, 5520 E South St., Lakewood (corner of South and Bellflower). You will be able to order from the menu. More information will be available at the meeting and in next month's newsletter.

2000 PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the November, 1996 meeting, the following rules were adopted for the Plant-of-the-Month (POM) competition:

- A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulent).
- There will be three classes for entrants: advanced, intermediate and beginner.
- Advanced and intermediate entrants must have had the plant in their possession for at least six months, beginners for three months.
- Entrants will receive 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for showing a plant that does not place.
- At the discretion of the judges there may be up to three third places in a category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no third place will be awarded.
- For an entrant to receive points, the entry tags must be collected by the person in charge of record keeping for POM.
- At the annual Christmas party, award plants will be presented to the ten highest cumulative point holders regardless of class.

2000 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January 23	Your favorite cactus	Your favorite succulent
February 27	<i>Mammillaria</i> - under 8" pot	<i>Aloe</i>
March 26	<i>Turbincarpus</i>	<i>Echeveria</i>
April 16	<i>Escobaria, Gymnocactus, Neolloydia, Ortegocactus</i>	<i>Crassula</i>
May 21	<i>Gymnocalycium</i>	<i>Adenia, Adenium</i>
June 25	<i>Discocactus, Melocactus</i>	<i>Dudleya</i>
July 23	<i>Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus, Horridocactus</i>	Mesembs
August 27	<i>Echinocereus, Miniatures</i>	Asclepiads
September 24	LBCC AUCTION	
October 29	Miniature (staged as mini.) - 3" max. pot	<i>Fouquieria, Idria</i>
November 19	Monstrose, crests	<i>Euphorbia</i>
December 17	HOLIDAY PARTY*	

* We apologize to those of you who have already hired cranes and tractors to haul in your mature specimens of *Carnegiea gigantea* and *Adansonia* but there will be no Plant-of-the-Month in December.

2000 YEAR-TO-DATE POM STANDINGS THROUGH OCTOBER

<u>Advanced</u>		<u>Intermediate</u>		<u>Beginner</u>	
1. de Tisné	90	1. Miller	104	1. Fletcher, H.&S.	126
2. Hulett	79	2. Caceres	79	2. Gillett	44
3. Hanna	49	3. Pitzer	66	2. Wagner	44
4. Duke	30	4. Williams, T.	29	3. Blair	8
5. Wujcik	27	5. Murray	20	4. Jaskulski	7
6. Causey, B.	22	6. Causey, C.	16	4. Warzybok	7
7. Spotts	11				
				5. Davis	4
				5. Richardson, S.	4
				6. Richardson, A.	3
				7. Bunnell	2

OCTOBER PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Dylan Hannon, John Caceres, Forrest Richardson

Cactus - Advanced

1. Carol Wujcik	<i>Puna bonniea</i>
2. Jim Hanna	<i>Aztekium hintonii</i>
3. Gary Duke	<i>Pediocactus peeblesianus</i>

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Ken Murray	<i>Ariocarpus scapharostrus</i>
2. Dot Miller	<i>Mammillaria fragilis monstrose</i>
3. John Caceres	<i>Turbincarpus valdezianus</i>

Cactus - Beginner

1. H. & S. Fletcher	<i>Epithelantha micromeris</i> <i>v. linguispina</i>
2. H. & S. Fletcher	<i>Escobaria minima</i>
3. H. & S. Fletcher	<i>Strombocactus disciformis</i>

Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna	<i>Fouquieria diguetii</i>
2. Jim Hanna	<i>Fouquieria fasciculata</i>
3. Jacques de Tisné	<i>Fouquieria columnaris</i>

Succulent - Intermediate

1. John Caceres	<i>Fouquieria columnaris</i>
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Succulent - Beginner

1. Earlean Wagner	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>
2. Hank Warzybok	<i>Fouquieria macdougalii</i>
3. Hank Warzybok	<i>Fouquieria columnaris</i>

The Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society is hosting:
CSSA's Convention for 2001
Sunday, July 1 through Friday, July 6

Plant & Book Sales

Renowned Speakers

Warner Center
Marriott
21850 Oxnard Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Phone: 818 887-4800
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wemarriott@aol.com

Woodland Hills
California

Mid-week Tours

Pie- & Post-Tours

Our registration form is on the CSSA Web Site:
<http://www.cactus-mail.com/cssa/>
Information: Art Chavez (Host Chairman)
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Information: LoWilla Wilson (CSSA Secretary)
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Registration: Mindy Fusaro
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